

# Important Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Facts

## VIS now posted on MDCH website

The English language Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) are now posted on our website. We are also in the process of posting the foreign language VIS.

In Michigan, it is important that vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives be given the Michigan version of the VIS because they include information about the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). By state law, parents must be informed about MCIR. Vaccine Information Statements that are obtained from other sources (e.g., from the CDC or IAC websites) do not contain information about MCIR.

[www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize)

## Foreign Languages

The VIS are available in 33 foreign languages. They include information about MCIR. When the foreign language VIS is not the most current version, parents should also be given the current English version. To receive the VIS in a foreign language, call the MDCH Division of Immunization at 517-335-8159.

We are currently in the process of posting the foreign language VIS on the MDCH website. The foreign language VIS will be posted at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize).

## VIS documentation procedures

By noting the version date of the VIS on the patient's vaccine administration record, the provider is indicating that the parent and/or patient received the most current information about the vaccine. To document this, the provider must note in the patient's medical record the date the VIS was given and the version date of the VIS.

### VIS Version Dates (as of 2/2/07)

VIS	Current Version Date	New Version Dates
HPV	Interim 2-2-07	
Hep B	7-11-01	
DTaP	7-30-01	
Td	6-10-94	
Tdap	Interim 7-12-06	
Hib	12-16-98	
IPV	1-1-00	
MMR	1-15-03	
VAR	Interim 1-10-07	
PCV	9-30-02	
PPV23	7-29-97	
Hep A	3-21-06	
TIV (Flu)	Updated annually	
LAIV (Flu)	Updated annually	
Meningococcal* (MCV4 & MPSV4)	Interim 11-16-06	
Rota (Rotavirus)	Interim 4-12-06	
Zoster (Shingles)	Interim 9-11-06	

## VIS are available in these foreign languages

Albanian	Croatian (Serbian)	Ilokano	Portuguese	Spanish
Arabic	Farsi	Italian	Punjabi	Tagalog
Armenian	French	Japanese	Romanian	Thai
Bosnian	German	Korean	Russian	Turkish
Burmese	Haitian Creole	Laotian	Samoan	Vietnamese
Cambodian	Hindi	Marshallese	Serbo-Croatian	
Chinese	Hmong	Polish	Somali	